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SUBJECT:RESEARCH CRUISE, EAGLET II

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (URI) HAS CHARTERED VESSEL  
EAGLET II FOR USE IN CARIBBEAN SEA RESEARCH CRUISE  
SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 25 TO APRIL 6, 1974. SCIENTIFIC  
PARTY UNDER DIRECTION OF DR. HOWARD WINN WILL BE CONDUCT-  
ING MARINE BIO-ACOUSTIC STUDIES OF WHALES. WORK IS SIMILAR  
TO WINN'S WORK EARLY THIS YEAR ABOARD THE R/V SIR HORACE  
LAMB, FOR WHICH SEVERAL POSTS REQUESTED CLEARANCE. SCIEN-  
TISTS WILL BE OBSERVING AND RECORDING MIGRATING WHALES  
FOR POPULATION AND BEHAVIORAL STUDIES - CHIEFLY PILOT AND  
HUMPBACK WHALES.

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2. VESSEL ITINERARY:

LEG I, JAN 25 TO FEB 9, ST THOMAS VI TO MAYAGUEZ PR

LEG II, FEB 12 TO FEB 21, MAYAGUEZ TO ST MARTIN

LEG III, FEB 25 TO MARCH 6, ST MARTIN TO ST THOMAS

LEG IV, MARCH 9 TO MARCH 18, ST THOMAS TO GRAND TURK

LEG V, MARCH 21 TO MARCH 28, GRAND TURK TO JACKSONVILLE FLA

LEG VI, MARCH 31 TO APR 6, JACKSONVILLE TO NARRAGANSETT RI

3. EAGLET II IS PRIVATELY OWNED SPORT FISHING CRAFT, 65

FEET LENGTH, UNDER CHARTER TO URI. IN ADDITION TO CAPTAIN

AND MATE, SCIENTIFIC PARTY APPROX 8 PEOPLE WILL BE ABOARD.

4. FOR LEGS I, II AND III AREAS OF INTEREST ARE US AND UK

VIRGIN ISLANDS, PLUS NORTHERN END OF LEEWARD CHAIN.

ISLANDS FOR WHICH CLEARANCE NEEDED: TORTOLA, ANEGADA,

VIRGIN GORDA, ANGUILLA, SOMBRERO, ST MARTIN. FOR LEG IV

VESSEL WILL BE VICINITY TURKS ISLAND AND SILVER AND NAVI-

DAD BANKS. CLEARANCE NEEDED FOR HAITI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

AND BAHAMAS ON LEG V.

5. ACTION: REQUEST PERMISSION FOR EAGLET II TO ENTER

TERRITORIAL SEAS HOST COUNTRIES FOR ABOVE DATES IN COURSE

OF PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON WHALES. ACTUAL

VESSEL TRACK DEPENDANT ON MIGRATION PATTERNS OF WHALES

AND IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE ACCURATELY. RESULTS WILL BE

MADE AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED STATES APPROXIMATELY ONE

YEAR AFTER COMPLETION OF CRUISE. KISSINGER

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